



## *Trumbull Town Clerk's Office* *Monthly Newsletter – July 2010*

*Suzanne Burr Monaco, Town Clerk*  
*Gloria Murphy and Susan Cole, Assistant Clerks*  
*Marilou Mangiamele, Office Assistant*

To read about our Memorial Day Parade Co-Grand Marshal George H. Burr, a veteran of Omaha Beach on D-Day, go to [www.omaha-beach-memorial.org](http://www.omaha-beach-memorial.org) and read his testimony.

# **Happy 234<sup>th</sup> Birthday, USA!**

**On this, the 234<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of America,  
let us pause to remember those who have fought valiantly,  
now and in the past,  
to defend our country, its freedoms and our way of life.**

**Veterans of World War II are leaving us at a rate of over 1100 per day.  
Soon, there will be no one left to thank in person from the battles of WWII.  
We enjoy our freedoms today due to their courage, honor and bravery  
in the face of tremendous odds against them.  
When you see, or meet, a veteran of ANY war,  
take the opportunity to thank them for the freedoms that you enjoy!**

### ***Youth News***

Trumbull Youth Association will be presenting GREASE this summer. Show dates are July 29th - August 1st  
Tickets for the TYA production of Grease will be available at the Recreation Department. All tickets are \$15 For  
more info visit our website: [www.trumbullyouth.org](http://www.trumbullyouth.org)

### ***Parks and Recreation NOTICE:***

**The June 30, 2010 Vehicle Decal  
(Blue/White rectangle for your automobile) will be valid through 2011.**

**Please remember to register your dog – licenses available at the Town Clerk's office.  
Fines for not registering your dog begin on July 1st.**



## Summer Concerts – 2010 Trumbull Town Hall Gazebo

- Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> The Barons (Oldies) 7:00 PM**  
Sponsored by The Wright Company Insurance
- Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> The Rockin Heartbeats 7:00 PM**  
Sponsored by Middlebrook Farms of Trumbull
- Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> One Way Ticket (Top 40 Rock N'Roll) 7:00 PM**  
Sponsored by the Trumbull Recreation Department
- Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> Steve D'Agostino (Pop/Sinatra Sounds) 7:00 PM**  
Sponsored by TD Bank
- Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> Gunsmoke (Country) 7:00 PM**  
Sponsored by Maefair Healthcare
- Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> Chris Coulter (Easy Listening) 7:00 PM**  
Sponsored by the Trumbull Recreation Department
- Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> Midnight Rodeo (Country) 7:00 PM**  
Sponsored by Fairfield County Bank
- Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> Mia & the Riff (Soul, R&B, Funk, Rock & Roll) 7 PM** – Sponosred by Trumbull Recreation Department
- Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> Remember September 7:00 PM**  
Sponsored by Cyril Mullins Funeral Home
- Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> Tony Reno (Dance Band) 7:00 PM**  
Sponsored by Abriola Parkview Funeral Home

## Town Phone Directory

**First Selectman, Timothy M. Herbst**  
203-452-5006

**Animal Control, Lynn Dellabianca**  
203-452-5088

**Arts Cordinator, Emily Areson**  
203-452-5065

**Building Dept.**  
203-452-5020

**Fire Marshal, Meghan Murphy**  
203-452-5080

**Transfer Station**  
203-452-5167

**Chief of Service, EMS, Barbara Crandall**  
non-emergency number, 203-452-5146

**HR/Civil Service, Mary Ann Meier**  
203-452-5040

**Engineering**  
203-452-5045

**Golf Course Superintendent**  
203-452-5085

**Golf Pro Shop**  
203-261-5989

**Health Department**  
203-452-5184

**Highway Garage**  
203-452-5070  
203-452-5071

**Internal Auditor, James Henderson**  
203-452-5064

**Librarian, Susan Horton**  
203-452-5129

**Library**  
203-452-5197

**Nature and Arts Center**  
203-452-4421

**P&Z, Helen Granskog**  
203-452-5047

**Police Chief, Chief Thomas Kiely**  
(non-emergency)  
203-261-3665

**POLICE EMERGENCY 911**

**Probate, The Hon. John Chiota**  
203-452-5063

**Public Works, John Marsilio**  
203-452-5045

**Purchasing, Robert Chmini**  
203-452-5042

**Recreation, Mary Markham**  
203-452-5060

**Registrars of Voters,**  
**William Holden & Jane Aiello**  
203-452-5058 and 203-452-5059

**Senior Center, Jean Fereira**  
203-452-5199

**Superintendent of Schools, Ralph Iassogna**  
203-452-4301

**Tax Assessor, Mark DeVestern**  
203-452-5016

**Tax Collector, Mary Moran**  
203-452- 5024

**Town Clerk, Suzanne Burr Monaco**  
203-452-5037

**Town Treasurer, John Ponzio**  
203-452-5012

**Trumbull Historical Society**  
203-377-6620

**Zoning Office**  
203-452-5052

## Once Upon a Time...@ The Trumbull Library

Join us for the following programs & celebrate Connecticut's 375th Birthday!



**Diane Smith, *Seasons of Connecticut***

Wednesday, July 14th, 6:30 p.m.

Come meet Emmy-award-winning TV journalist and host of *All Things Connecticut* on CPTV. Open seating. Doors open at 6:15p.m.

**Connecticut from A to Y**

Wednesday, July 21st, 6:30 p.m.

Bill Conway, retired teacher and photo enthusiast, leads a photographic journey 'Around Connecticut'. Reserve your seat by calling 203-452-5197.

**Wildlife and CT's Changing Landscape**

Wednesday, July, 28th, 6:30 p.m.

Bev Prophen, a licensed Master Wildlife Conservationist, presents a history of CT landscapes and wildlife with live 'bioprops' such as bones, animal skins, pinecones, nuts, feathers, and footprint molds. Open seating. Doors open at 6:15 pm.



**M. William Phelps, *The Devil's Rooming House***

*The True Story of America's Deadliest Female Serial Killer*

Tuesday, August 10th, 6:30 p.m

Gripping, true, century-old murder spree that inspired the Hollywood film "Arsenic and Old Lace". Please reserve your seat by calling 203-452-5197.

The authors will read from and sign their new books.



### ***Senior Citizen Corner***

• **Applications for the Renter's Program for Elderly and Disabled** will continue until September 15, 2010. Income cannot exceed **\$32,300 (single)** and **\$39,500 (married)**. Applicant must be age 65 prior to December 31, 2009 or totally disabled by December 31, 2009. You must provide the following documentation: proof of all income year 2009, including federal income tax if filed. At this time, you will be required to provide proof of rent, and utilities paid for 2009.

**Call Social Services to schedule an appointment (203) 452-5198 (NO WALK-INS). Home visits are available.**

**\*Trumbull summer beach bags are available for \$10.00, proceeds to benefit the Trumbull Social Services Food Pantry. They are available at the Senior Center or Town Hall (Tax Collector's Office).**

**•The Trumbull Food Pantry is available to all residents. Please call in advance for an appointment.**

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### ***Senior Citizen Travel***

The senior center contracts with individual travel agencies. Upon registration you will be informed of the tour company your check is to be made payable. All trips have limited seating and are on a first come first serve basis. For more information call 203-452-5199.

**August 17 (Tuesday) Mohegan Sun, Includes Buffet and free bet. \$22 p.p.**

**September (TBA) The Big E, Massachusetts**

**October 16 Depart to Keene, NH for the annual Pumpkin Festival. \$51.00 p.p.**

**Saturday** The festival features food and craft vendors, live entertainment and a children's costume parade. Entertainment throughout the day featuring many different artist and dancers. As dark begins to settle, enjoy the luminous glow of pumpkins.  
Bring the whole family!

### ***Trumbull Senior Center - Community Café***

A nutritious, delicious hot meal is served Monday through Friday at the Trumbull Senior Center for people who are 60 years old and older. Menu items like pork tenderloin, baked chicken, ziti and meatballs will delight your palate.

Fruit, juices and milk are also available. The suggested donation is \$2.00. Reservations must be made 48 hours (2 days) in advance. Transportation to the center is provided for Trumbull residents at no charge. For reservations and information, call 203-378-3086.

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### ***From our Police Department - If You See Something, Say Something***

Recent events involving the failed New York City Times Square bombing and the local connections to the accused bomber, Faisal Shahzad, highlight the importance of reporting suspicious activity to police. The Pakistani-born man had ties to Bridgeport and Shelton and may have obtained the vehicles and other bomb-making materials in our local area.

The vigilance of all residents will keep Trumbull safe, and police remind everyone to:

- Be wary of suspicious behavior, including persons or vehicles.
- Take notice of people in bulky or inappropriate clothing.
- Be alert to unattended packages in public places.
- Report exposed wiring or other irregularities on public transportation.
- Report anyone tampering with surveillance cameras, security equipment or entering unauthorized areas.

And remember, if you see something, say something. Alert a police officer or other official, or call Connecticut's 24-hour Terrorism Tips hotline: 866-HLS-TIPS (1-866-457-8477).

## *Library News –something for everyone*

### *Once Upon a Summertime*

The boys and girls of Trumbull will laugh with delight at all the new programs that await them at the Trumbull Library Children's Service. Please join us June through August. Register at [www.trumbullct-library.org](http://www.trumbullct-library.org)

Fairytale Friends for 2-3's. The tales are classic, take home craft is fun. Child must meet age requirement and attend with caregiver, Register on-line. Tuesdays at 10 am – June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17

Fairytales with a twist- 4's up. Tales told in a different way. A craft will highlight the story. Child must meet age requirement and attends independently. Register on-line. Tuesday, 11 am – June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17

Daddy & Me – children 2 ½-6 with Dad, GrandDad, or other male caregiver accompanying. First Saturdays at 10:30 am, June 5, July 3, August 7. Drop in!

Sing Alongs- Just drop in to the little one's songfest! Clap, dance and sing to guitar favorites. Fridays – 11 am. July 2, 9, 16, 23, August 6, 13, 20

Humpty Dumpty Egg Drop –Saturday, July 1, 1:30 ages 8-11. Teams will attempt to construct coverings from the materials provided that will protect the raw egg from breaking when dropped from various heights. Register on line.

Living Dragons – The staff of Riverside Reptiles aims to help their audience appreciate a variety of lizards in ALL sizes! Ages 5 and up. Register. Wednesday, July 7, 2 pm.

Ask the Veterinarian – whether your pet is a Puss-in-Boots or something more exotic, Dr. Kahn from Trumbull Animal Hospital will give you some helpful hints. Ages 4 and up. Register. Thursday, July 8, 1 pm.

Somewhere Over the Rainbow There's a Tornado in Oz! – Scientists from High Touch/High Tech will take an up-close and hands-on look at a tornado. Age 6 and up. Register. Thursday, July 15, 2:30 pm

Twinkle Toes with Miss Susanna – Creative body movement is introduced through magical fairy tales and classic children's stories. Age 3 and up. Register for each session separately. 11:30 am, Saturdays -July 24, 31, August 7

Magical Moments with Ronald McDonald – this lovable clown is visiting his favorite place – the library and is bringing along a bag of tricks to amaze you. (Bring your camera for a photo op.) Ages 4 and up, Monday, July 26, 11:30

Three Little Pigs' Friends Farmer Minor and Datu – Come meet a real farmer and a pot belly pig that likes to read. Bring your camera and steal a kiss with Datu! Age 3 and up. Wednesday, August 4, 3 pm

Jack and the Beanstalk – The library's fairy tale summer culminates with Michael Graham of the Spring Valley Puppet Theater, a production to be enjoyed by all. Don't miss these fabulous puppets. Saturday, August 14, 12:30

Once Upon a Time – Meet children's author and illustrator Nancy Elizabeth Wallace and learn how her book, ROCKS ROCKS ROCKS, was created. Ages 5 and up. Register. Wednesday, August 18, 11 am

Raising Financially Responsible Children Seminar – presented as a community service by New York Life Insurance Company staff. Geared for adults, children may accompany, Saturday, August 21, 11:30

These programs are funded through the hard work and generosity of Friends of Trumbull Library. Please support their various books sales throughout the year,